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Letter dated 6 September 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Paraguay to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to address you with reference to the request for the inclusion of a supplementary item in the agenda of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly entitled "Need to examine the exceptional international situation pertaining to the Republic of China on Taiwan, to ensure that the fundamental right of its twenty-three million people to participate in the work and activities of the United Nations is fully respected" contained in document A/56/193 of 8 August 2001. Acting on the instructions of my Government, I should like to point out the following:

1. The Government of the Republic of Paraguay considers that the issue in question should be resolved between the two parties through dialogue and mutual understanding, in a spirit of reconciliation, so as to arrive at a just and equitable understanding, based on the principle of universality of the Charter of the United Nations. Paraguay reiterates its hope that the parties may resolve their differences peacefully, within the framework of the rules of international law.

2. Bearing in mind the elements that go to make up a State and also other essential circumstances, Paraguay considers that the international community cannot but consider the proposal in question, as it would do with any other State meeting the requirements set forth in the Charter of the United Nations.

3. We firmly believe that, as members of an organization that strives continuously to prevent and resolve conflicts affecting various parts of the world and that seeks the participation of all States, and in light of the changes that have occurred at the international level and the increasing globalization, we have the bases for welcoming within our midst those States which, through their actions at the international level, effectively demonstrate their desire to participate and to contribute to the common endeavour to achieve the purposes and principles of the United Nations.

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Finally, the Government of Paraguay wishes to confirm that these views are in line with Paraguay's external policy regarding the present item and that it therefore supports the request.

I should like to request that this communication be circulated as an official document of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly, under item 66 of the provisional agenda.

(*Signed*) Eladio **Loizaga**
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